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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$724.
 - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1594.

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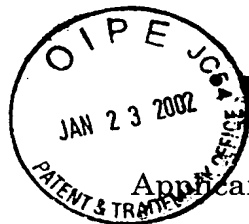
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Applicant: TAKASHI NINO ET AL

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Title: VARIATION DETECTING APPARATUS, VARIATION
DETECTING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM AND
SYSTEM FOR STORING PROGRAM INVOLVED IN THE
METHOD

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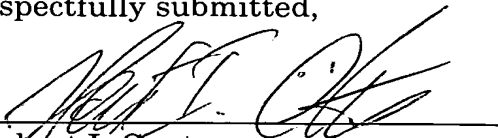
Attached hereto please find:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
3. Certified copies of Priority Document 2000-342713 filed in Japan on 9 November 2000 and Priority Document 2001-141922 filed in Japan on 5 November 2001, the priority of which are being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
4. A check in the amount of \$1594.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$740.00, \$360.00 in payment of the excess total claims; \$84.00 in payment for excess independent claims; \$280.00 in payment for the multiple dependent claim and the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration for \$130.00.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #2254/50641). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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